

# Montlake Community Center Expansion Project

## Public Meeting #1

October 14, 2004

Comments from Attendees

### Principles

- Need to define target populations – is it kids, adults?
- There is a huge number of kids under 10 yrs.
- Need to survey the current center users
- Need to consider if the timeline allows adequate input from public
- How do you get input from people who aren't yet users?
- Would like examples of successful programs at other community centers that bring in new users
- Put up drawings in CC for comments
- Do something that draws the whole community center together
- Water and trees are beautiful but the buildings don't embrace it.
- The CC should fit into the site with an eye to how the site will develop in the long term.

### Site configuration

- How about just leaving the Tudor building alone
- Create a mirror image of the gym building constructing the addition to the west of it
- Improve Tudor. It's got a lot of significance for community.
- Workout room was by far the most desired in the community survey - figure out flexibility
- Flipping the locations of the tennis court and parking lot is a great idea.
- Lounge is very important - maybe you can see into gym
- Is computer room necessary?
- Teen program is small.
- Much activity off site.

### Office/Other

- Like the idea of building for 50 years, get rid of modular building
- Think of positive and negative spaces when designing
- Don't like moving parking option A exposes Tudor
- Option B divides site
- Option A put Multi-purpose room next to open space
- Small amount of money suggests efficient design located next to the gym
- Don't like moving tennis and parking

- Like preserving and enhancing the Tudor. Consider an opening on the north side of Tudor for kitchen
- Prefer plan B because of courtyard
- Tennis court fence could roll up to increase outdoor space
- Include a courtyard fire pit
- Include CPTED principles in design
- Lean toward plan A
- North building could spill out to child area
- Maybe Seattle Prep could pay for moving tennis courts and gym
- Bump out for gym is worth it
- If there isn't enough gym space in City we should enhance it
- Option B smothers Tudor and cuts space in half
- Maybe Northeast of parking could be entrance
- West of gym offers entrance and expansion opportunity
- Entrance to the center is very important